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Date: April 23, 2004

Docket No.: 0925-0179PUS2

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/909,870 filed on July 23, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by Yoshiaki OKUNO; Jun SOMEYA for an IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE AND IMAGE DISPLAY METHOD

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

|   |                 |                 | LARGE ENTITY    | SMALL ENTITY  |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| BASIC FEE   |                 |                 | \$770.00        | \$385.00      |
|   | NUMBER<br>FILED | NUMBER<br>EXTRA | RATE FEE        | RATE FEE      |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | 6-20 =          | 0               | x 18 = \$0.00   | x 9 = \$0.00  |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS   | 6-3 =           | 3               | x 86 = \$258.00 | x 43 = \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS PRESENTED |                 |                 | + \$290.00      | + \$145.00    |
| TOTAL   |                 |                 | \$1,028.00      | \$0.00        |



3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,028.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. ☒ Enclosed are thirty-two (32) sheets of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/909,870 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha.
8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a. ☒ Priority of Application No(s). 2000-323728 filed in Japan on October 24, 2000 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on July 23, 2001.
- 9b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
  
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12. ☐ An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/909,870 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

13. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

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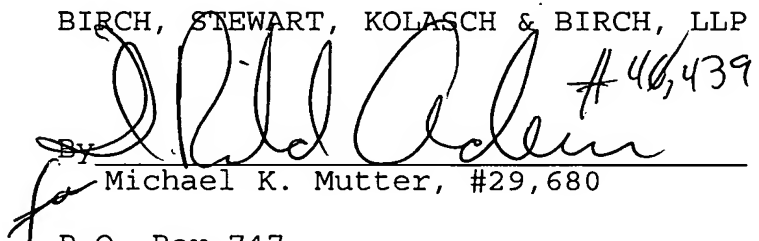
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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